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1. The following units have recently been concentrated at Belogradchik:
 - a. The Headquarters of 6 Infantry Division
 - b. 35 Infantry Regiment
 - c. One artillery regiment
 - d. One maintenance battalion together with all the auxiliary services of 6 Infantry Division.
2. Several units of an unspecified armored division, which had been stationed at Kazanluk, have been transferred to the region south of Belogradchik.
3. Two regiments of 2 Infantry Division and one armored brigade have recently arrived in the Krasnovo region. One unidentified artillery regiment has just arrived at Momchilgrad.
4. The 10 Infantry Division, which had been stationed in the Krumovgrad, Momchilgrad and Kurdzhali regions, has been transferred to Shiroko Pole.
5. The military authorities are requisitioning a large proportion of the large buildings in Haskovo. It is believed that the headquarters of Second Army at Plovdiv will be transferred to Haskovo.
6. Retroop movements listed below took place
 - a. 24 Infantry Regiment was transferred from Burgas to Ardino.
 - b. 9 Infantry Regiment moved from Ardino to Burgas.
 - c. 4 and 5 Cavalry Regiments were transferred from Yambol to Dobrich, where they were disbanded. One section was added to 8 Cavalry Regiment at Silistra; the other section went to 10 Cavalry Regiment at Dobrich.
7. The 10 Cavalry Regiment and 26 Infantry Regiment are presently located at Dobrich. The 19 Infantry Regiment and an armored brigade of Third Army were transferred two months ago from Razgrad to Chiflik (between Ruse and Razgrad).

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